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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.